



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :
Applicant: H. Donald WILSON et al. :
Application No.: 09/553,810 :
Filed: April 21, 2000 :
For: "SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD" :
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Attorney Docket No.
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December 29, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of August 27, 2003 now set to expire on *November 27, 2003* by a period of *One further Month to December 27, 2003* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 420.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 950.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,480.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,010.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1110.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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